

Need another word that means the same as "grasp"? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for "grasp" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Grasp" are: hold on, apprehend, compass, comprehend, dig, get the picture, grok, savvy, grip, clutch, clasp, hold, clench, lay hold of, take advantage of, act on, understand, follow, take in, realize, perceive, see, assimilate, absorb, make sense of, master, get to the bottom of, penetrate, range, reach, clutches, appreciation, scope, capacity, power, limits, understanding, comprehension, perception, apprehension, awareness, conception, realization, knowledge, cognizance, ken

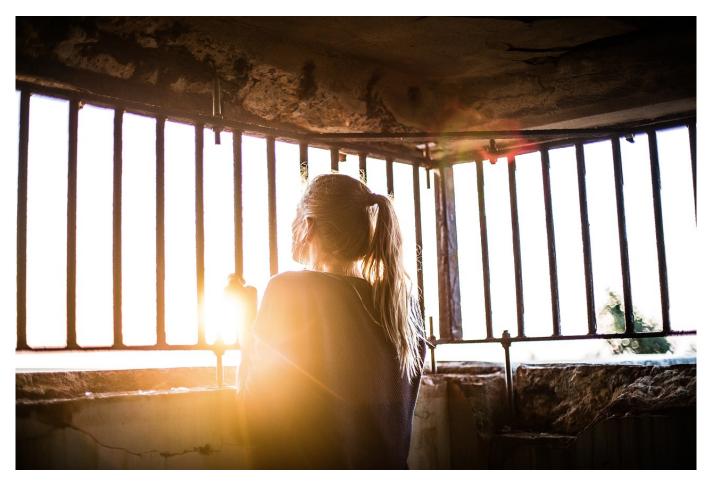
Grasp as a Noun

Definitions of "Grasp" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "grasp" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The limit of capability.
- An intellectual hold or understanding.
- A firm hold or grip.
- A person's power or capacity to attain something.
- Understanding of the nature or meaning or quality or magnitude of something.
- A person's understanding.
- The act of grasping.





Synonyms of "Grasp" as a noun (24 Words)

appreciation A full understanding of a situation.

He had a fine **appreciation** of drawing.

apprehension Fearful expectation or anticipation.

The student looked around the examination room with **apprehension**.

awareness Having knowledge of.

A growing environmental **awareness**.

capacityThe maximum production possible.

I was engaged in a voluntary capacity.

clasp A fastener (as a buckle or hook) that is used to hold two things together.

A gold bracelet with a turquoise clasp.

clench A small slip noose made with seizing.

She saw the anger rise saw the **clench** of his fists.

clutch A clutch bag.

She made a **clutch** at his body.



clutches A coupling that connects or disconnects driving and driven parts of a

driving mechanism.

cognizance Range of what one can know or understand.

The Renaissance **cognizance** of Greece was limited.

The range or scope of something.

compass The event had political repercussions which are beyond the **compass** of

this book.

An ability to understand the meaning or importance of something (or the

comprehension knowledge acquired as a result.

The **comprehension** of spoken language.

conception The action of conceiving a child or of one being conceived.

Our **conception** of how language relates to reality.

A hairgrip.

They kept a firm **grip** on the two top priorities.

hold A stronghold.

He lost his **hold** and fell.

ken One's range of knowledge or understanding.

Beyond my **ken**.

Facts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education;

knowledge the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject.

The transmission of **knowledge**.

limits The greatest amount of something that is possible or allowed.

There are **limits** on the amount you can bet.

perception Knowledge gained by perceiving.

Luther had a new **perception** of the Bible.

Denoting a sports player team or style of play that makes use of power

power rather than finesse.

The **power** went oout around midnight.

The maximum distance to which a gun will shoot or over which a missile

range will travel.

Grand hotels were outside my price range.

reach A distance traversed in reaching.

Outside the **reach** of the law.

An instance or embodiment of an abstract group as the set of symmetry

realization operations of some object or set.

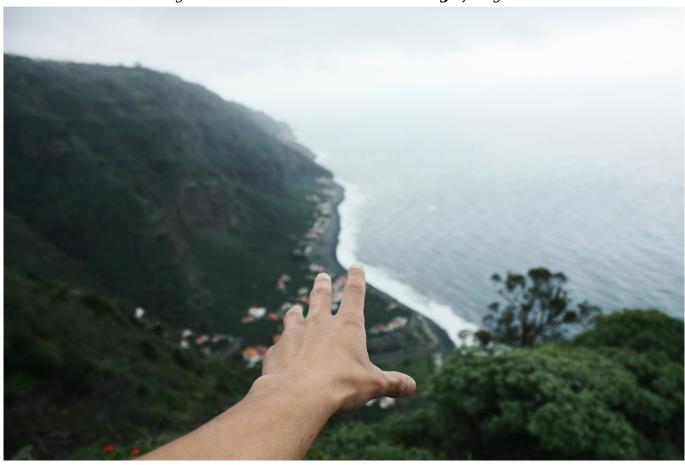
Verbal sequences were produced using segmental **realization**.

A telescope microscope or other device having a name ending in scope.

Plato even maintains religion to be the chief aim and **scope** of human life.



understanding The statement (oral or written) of an exchange of promises. Foreign visitors with little **understanding** of English.



Usage Examples of "Grasp" as a noun

- A terrible power had her in its grasp.
- Meanings that are beyond my grasp.
- The child slipped from her grasp.
- His grasp of detail.
- He has a good grasp of accounting practices.
- He knew success was within his grasp.





Grasp as a Verb



Definitions of "Grasp" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "grasp" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Comprehend fully.
- Take (an opportunity) eagerly.
- Seize and hold firmly.
- Get the meaning of something.
- Hold firmly.



Synonyms of "Grasp" as a verb (28 Words)

absorb

Cause to become one with. She sat in an armchair **absorb**ed in a book.



act on Behave in a certain manner; show a certain behavior; conduct or

comport oneself.

apprehendAnticipate with dread or anxiety.

We enter a field of vision we could not otherwise **apprehend**.

Take in and understand fully (information or ideas.

Immigrants often want to **assimilate** quickly.

clasp Place (one's arms) around something so as to hold it tightly.

He **clasp**ed Joanne in his arms.

clench Squeeze together tightly.

Ian s right hand **clench**ed into a fist.

clutch Affect.

She **clutch**ed her purse.

Get the meaning of something.

<u>compass</u>

This writer attempts more than his talents can **compass**.

comprehendTo become aware of through the senses.

I simply couldn t **comprehend** what had happened.

Remove harvest or recover by digging.

Dig out a channel.

follow Come as a logical consequence follow logically.

When he lectures I cannot follow.

get the picture Perceive by hearing.

get to the bottom of Irritate.

To grip or seize as in a wrestling match.

She was **grip**ped by a feeling of excitement.

Establish a rapport.

grok Nestling earth couple would like to find water brothers to **grok** with

in peace.

Hold the attention of.

hold

He was holding and the police hauled him off to jail.

hold on Have or hold in one's hands or grip.

lay hold of Put in a horizontal position.

make sense of Eliminate urine.

Make a master copy of a film or recording.

master All records are now being mastered and manufactured for us in the

Netherlands.



Become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or

perceive understand.

If Guy does not perceive himself as disabled nobody else should.

Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or

realize wages.

His worst fears have been realized.

savvyGet the meaning of something.

Charley would **savvy** what to do.

See and understand have a good eye.

It has to be the answer don t you **see**.

take advantage of Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning

or impression.

take in Take into one s possession.

understand

Be understanding of.

She didn t really understand the situation.

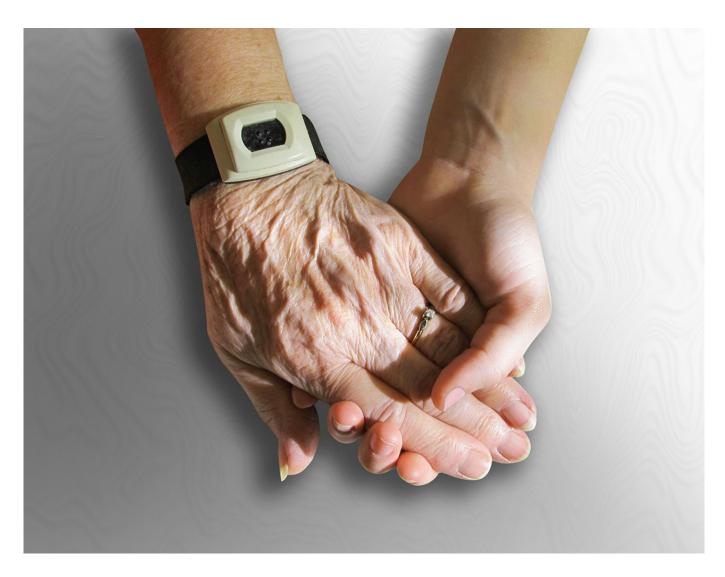




Usage Examples of "Grasp" as a verb

- She grasped the bottle.
- Edward grasped her by the wrist.
- ullet The press failed to grasp the significance of what had happened.
- Many companies grasped the opportunity to expand.





Associations of "Grasp" (30 Words)

Banking: a time draft drawn on and accepted by a bank. acceptance

A mood of resigned acceptance.

Understand or perceive. apprehend

We enter a field of vision we could not otherwise **apprehend**.

Capture as if by hunting snaring or trapping. capture

The free electrons were moving too rapidly to be **capture**d by nuclei.

Discover or come upon accidentally suddenly or unexpectedly catch

somebody doing something or in a certain state. catch

The catch was only 10 fish.



clasp Grasp firmly.

A gold bracelet with a turquoise **clasp**.

clench A small slip noose made with seizing.

He **clench**ed the steering wheel so hard that the car wobbled.

clutch The pedal operating the clutch in a vehicle.

He is a good man in the **clutch**.

Express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize.

commiserate She went over to **commiserate** with Rose on her unfortunate

circumstances.

comprehend Get the meaning of something.

I simply couldn t comprehend what had happened.

comprehensible Able to be understood; intelligible.

Clear and comprehensible English.

The setting of questions on a set text to test understanding, as a school

comprehension exercise.

How you can do that is beyond my **comprehension**.

Analyse the syntax of (a text, sentence, or word.

Construe

His words could hardly be construed as an apology.

Include or contain (something) as a constituent part.

embrace Totalitarianism has meant that no interest falls outside the **embrace** of

the state.

empathize Understand and share the feelings of another.

Counsellors need to be able to **empathize** with people.

Keep engaged.

engage Engage aid help services or support.

A mechanical device for clutching, lifting, and moving things, especially

grab materials in bulk.

grip

She **grab**bed her keys and rushed out.

grapple Struggle to deal with or overcome (a difficulty or challenge.

Passers by **grapple**d with the man after the knife attack.

To grip or seize as in a wrestling match.

It was an old briefcase but it still had a good **grip**.

hold Have room for hold without crowding.

I don t know what the future **hold**s.

impound Shut up (domestic animals) in a pound or enclosure.

The cattle were rounded up and **impound**ed.



Be cognizant or aware of a fact or a specific piece of information possess

know knowledge or information about.

I **know** Latin.

perceivable Capable of being apprehended or understood.

Perceivable through the mist.

recognize Express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for.

Julia hardly **recognize**d Jill when they met.

savvyGet the meaning of something. *Most of us are pretty web savvy.*

Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as

seize one s right or possession.

I realized that the mechanism had **seize**d.

sympathizeFeel or express sympathy.

It is easy to understand and **sympathize** with his predicament.

An instrument with two movable arms that are joined at one end, used

tongs for picking up and holding things.

Sugar **tongs**.

understand Be understanding of.

I don t **understand** the idea.

understandable To be expected; natural, reasonable, or forgivable.

It is **understandable** that mistakes occur sometimes.



